PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q70518

Toshio OKUHARA, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 2858

Examiner: Sikarl A. Witherspoon

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For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AROMATIC COMPOUNDS BY FRIEDEL-CRAFTS

REACTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before March 17, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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